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FOR CARBON DIOXIDE REMOVAL  
FROM GAS STREAMS

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**  
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 28, 2009, which also included a Restriction Requirement. The three-month deadline for responding to the Office Action is January 28, 2010. It is believed that no fees are required in connection with this filing; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/UTSB:719US.

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